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DERIVATIVES II

I. Choose the meaning of the Latin root of the given English word.

1. persecute  
a. harm b. follow c. cut d. annoy
2. salary  
a. salt b. money c. health d. work
3. ennui  
a. love b. hate c. harm d. know
4. surreptitious  
a. hide b. attempt c. seize d. discover
5. furtive  
a. flee b. carry c. thief d. iron
6. aperture  
a. open b. go c. appear d. seek
7. collusion  
a. inhabit b. carry c. play d. deceive
8. farrier  
a. carry b. boatman c. cart d. iron
9. estivate  
a. age b. summer c. building d. heat
10. detective  
a. cover b. touch c. seek d. attempt
11. multiplication  
a. number b. fold c. count d. seek
12. emancipate  
a. free b. seize c. remain d. command
13. promiscuous  
a. free b. send c. know d. mix
14. ignominious  
a. fire b. know c. name d. shame
15. orient  
a. rise b. beg c. sun d. east

16. companion  
a. bread b. friend c. hair d. trust
17. exaggerate  
a. do b. mound c. inflate d. speak
18. gaudy  
a. shine b. expensive c. buy d. rejoice
19. peasant  
a. bread b. pagan c. district d. field
20. sagebrush  
a. arrow b. safe c. thorn d. old

II. Choose the Latin word which is the root of the given English word.

21. translate  
a. latus b. eo c. fero d. lateo
22. tenuous  
a. teneo b. tener c. tenuis d. tendo
23. salient  
a. sal b. salus c. salio d. salvus
24. condition  
a. do b. dico c. condo d. eo
25. succor  
a. cor b. cura c. sucus d. curro
26. sullen  
a. sacer b. sentio c. sum d. solus
27. tuition  
a. iterum b. stipendium c. eo d. tueor
28. gunpowder  
a. pulvis b. pono c. peritus d. plaudo
29. dimension  
a. mens b. mentio c. metior d. mensis
30. vantage  
a. aetas b. gero c. ante d. ago

- III. Based on your knowledge of Latin derivatives, choose the correct word or phrase which corresponds to the underlined word.
31. A lapidary works with  
a. wild animals. b. iron. c. criminals. d. precious stones.
  32. Some children can be quite loguacious.  
a. active b. talkative c. shy d. articulate
  33. The old man was widely known throughout the area for his perspicacity.  
a. meanness b. keen judgment c. powers of persuasion  
d. obstinacy
  34. A person who is taciturn is often  
a. bitter. b. silent. c. excited. d. nearby.
  35. Riparian land is often very valuable.  
a. on the bank of a river b. divided into equal lots  
c. used for hunting d. fertile
  36. They tried to ameliorate conditions.  
a. analyze b. examine c. stabilize d. improve
  37. A latent disease is one that is  
a. widespread. b. treatable. c. hidden. d. fatal.
  38. A lactometer is an instrument used to measure  
a. milk. b. tear production. c. lakes. d. rain.
  39. Some of my students are quite gregarious.  
a. unusual b. outgoing c. intelligent d. talkative
  40. A synonym of temerity is  
a. wariness. b. audacity. c. courage. d. timidity.
- IV. Select the English word which does not belong by derivation.
41. a. eternal b. primeval c. equinox d. longevity
  42. a. citizen b. citation c. citadel d. civilian
  43. a. surrender b. dowry c. endeavor d. dice
  44. a. obey b. audience c. audacious d. auditory
  45. a. deciduous b. chance c. occasion d. proceed

46. a. captious b. captain c. cabbage d. capital
47. a. recorder b. corsair c. courier d. corridor
48. a. obliterate b. litigate c. literary d. literal
49. a. part b. jeopardy c. parity d. partial
50. a. quiet b. quiescent c. querulous d. acquiesce